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MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 2008. Inasmuch as the one-month shortened statutory period for reply is set in the Office Action to expire on September 22, 2008 (September 21, 2008 being a Sunday), this response is timely filed and a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, if any additional fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.